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TAGS OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT: ALL AT SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

REF: STATE 76545

1. CHARGE CALLED ON PRESIDENT OF SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL (STF) THOMPSON FLORES AT HIS HOME AFTERNOON MARCH 25 AND COMMUNICATED US POSITION CONCERNING VISIT BY PRESIDENT CARTER TO STF MARCH 30. THOMPSON FLORES EXPRESSED HIS COMPLETE READINESS TO ARRANGE THE VISIT IN WHATEVER WAY PRESIDENT CARTER PREFERS. HE UNDERSTANDS WE HAVE ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR THE STOP. HE AGREED THAT A MAJORITY IF NOT ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT WOULD BE ON HAND (MENTIONING THAT FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT OF BILAC PINTO THE COURT ONLY NUMBERS TEN, INCLUDING HIMSELF). HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO INVITE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND EXPECTS HIM TO BE ON HAND.

2. THOMPSON FLORES REMINISCED AT LENGTH ABOUT HIS MEETING LAST YEAR WITH MRS. CARTER, AND SAID HE IS LOOKING FORWARD GREATLY TO SEEING HER AGAIN AND MEETING THE PRSIDENT.

3. SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, AND WE SUSPECT HE HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR THOMPSON FLORES' FAVORABLE ANSWER.

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4. THOMPSON FLORES SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE FINAL WORLD ON VISIT SOONEST SO HE CAN PROVIDE TIMELY NOTICE TO OTHER MEMBERS OF COURT. NOW THAT HE HAS PROMISED TO ARRANGE THIS EVEN AS WE REQUESTED (AND AS WAS EARLIER AGREED), WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST TO RESTORE IT TO PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE.
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